

Our family opposes the relaxation of previous rules limiting the numbers of TV and radio stations one single entity can own in any given market. We oppose the relaxation of TV/radio cross ownership rules and the relaxation of national and local TV ownership rules. We will have no democracy left if the only value which governs our airwaves consists of the bottom line. Rather we need stewards of this PUBLIC resource who will insure tht the greatest variety of opinion and news be aired throughout the country. Studies done by the Columbia School of Journalism have shown that news reports produced by smaller companies are superior in content to those produced by big conglomerates. We pray that the FCC will not betray its trust to the American people by putting the profits of the large media companies before the needs of the American people.